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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This Office Action Response is filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2005, rejecting claims 1-5 and 21-21.

The following amendments and remarks remove all grounds for rejection of and objection to the application, thereby placing it in condition for allowance. The deadline for responding to the Office Action is August 19, 2005. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), Applicant has filed a Petition for a Three (3) month Extension of Time up to and including November 19, 2005. Since this date falls on a Saturday, Applicant submits that the present Response submitted the following Monday November 21, 2005 is timely.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.